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48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 12, 19, 31, 46 and 52

[FAC 90-43; Item XIV]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Technical amendments.

SUMMARY: This document is being issued in order to update the list of Office of Management and Budget approvals under the Paperwork Reduction Act which resulted from recent changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), and to correct typographical errors, FAR citations and clause dates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405 (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAC 90-43, Technical Amendments.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR parts 1, 4, 12, 19, 31, 46 and 52

Government procurement.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

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48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 12, 19, 22, 31, 46, and 52 are amended as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 12, 19, 22, 31, 46, and 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

PART 1—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION

1.106 [Corrected]

2. Section 1.106 is amended under the "FAR segment" and "OMB control No." headings following the introductory text by removing "22.15" and "9000-0127", and "All other requirements" and "9000-0063", respectively, and revising the entry "42.203" to read "43.205(f)".

PART 4—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

4.803 [Corrected]

3. Section 4.803(a)(11) is amended by revising the word "representatives" to read "representations".

PART 12—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

12.301, 12.302, and 12.303 [Corrected]

4. Section 12.301 is amended in paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(3), section 12.302 is amended in the second sentence of paragraph (d), and section 12.303 is amended in paragraphs (c)(1) and (e)(1) by revising "Block 26" to read "Block 27a".

PART 19—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

19.502-1 [Corrected]

5. Section 19.502-1 is amended in the introductory text by removing "Using the order of precedence in 19.504, the" and inserting "The" in its place.

19.508 [Corrected]

6. Section 19.508 is amended in the first sentence of paragraphs (c) and (d) by removing "(see 19.504(a)(2))" and "(see 19.504(a)(4))", respectively.

PART 31—CONTRACT COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES

31.205-6 [Corrected]

7. Section 31.205-6 is amended in the second sentence of paragraph (g)(1) by revising the citation "paragraph (j)(6) below" to read "paragraph (j)(7)".

PART 46—QUALITY ASSURANCE

46.805 [Corrected]

PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.208-9 [Corrected]

8.-9. Section 52.208-9 is amended in the fourth sentence of paragraph (c) of the clause by revising the word "contract" to read "contact".

52.211-4 [Corrected]

10. Section 52.211-4 is amended in the introductory text by revising "11.203(d)" to read "11.204(d)".

52.211-5 [Corrected]

11. Section 52.211-5 is amended in the introductory text by revising "11.203(e)" to read "11.302(a)".

52.211-6 [Corrected]

12. Section 52.211-6 is amended in the introductory text by revising "11.203(f)" to read "11.302(b)".

52.211-7 [Corrected]

13. Section 52.211-7 is amended in the introductory text by revising "11.203(g)" to read "11.302(c)".

52.211-13 [Corrected]

14. Section 52.211-13 is amended by revising the introductory text to read

"As prescribed in 11.504(c), insert the following clause:".

52.228-14 [Corrected]

15. Section 52.228-14 is amended in item 5 of paragraphs (e) and (f) by revising "1983 Revision" to read "1993 Revision" and "Publication No. 400" to read "Publication No. 500".

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48 CFR Chapter 1

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document is issued under the joint authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services and the Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Council. This *Small Entity Compliance Guide* has been prepared in accordance with Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-121). It consists of a summary of the rules appearing in Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 90-43 which amends the FAR. Further information regarding these rules may be obtained by referring to FAC 90-43 which precedes this notice. This document may be obtained from the Internet at <http://www.gsa.gov/far/SECG>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Fayson, FAR Secretariat, (202) 501-4755.

Item I—FASA and the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (FAR Case 96-601)

This interim rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to eliminate the requirement that covered contractors under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act must be either the manufacturer of or a regular dealer in the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment to be manufactured or used in the performance of the contract. Section 7201 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-355) amended the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act to repeal the "manufacturer" or "regular dealer" requirement.